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SUBJECT: STATUS OF EUROGAS I CONSORTIUM NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AN ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCE REPORTS THAT AT THEIR RECENT MEETING THE MEMBERS OF THE EUROGAS I CONSORTIUM AGREED TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALGERIA OFF DEAD CENTER. IN A LETTER TO SONATRACH THE CONSORTIUM PRESENTED TWO ALTERNATIVES: FIRST, RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM ON THE BASIS OF A NEW PRICE AND WITH NO FINANCING INV OLVED, OR,
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SECOND, CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FOUR FIRMS

WHICH ARE WILLING TO PROCEED ON THE BASIS OF THE
EXISTING CONTRACT.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE BALL IS NOW IN
SONATRACH'S COURT. OFFICIALS OF THE TWO SOUTHERN
GERMAN GAS FIRMS WHICH ARE NOT WILLING TO PROCEED
ON THE BASIS OF THE OLD CONTRACT ARE SCHEDULED TO
DISCUSS THE ABOVE OPTIONS WITH SONATRACH OFFICIALS
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